

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 5 through 7.

1. (Original) A rolling mill, comprising at least one horizontal stand (1) and at least one vertical stand (2), which are connected with each other,

characterized in that

connection elements (7) are releasably arranged between both stands (1, 2), wherein the connection elements (7) consist of a left flange (12), a right flange (14), and a web (13) arranged therebetween.

2. (Original) A rolling mill according to claim 1,

characterized in that

the flanges (12, 14) of the connection elements (7) are screwed with the horizontal stand (1) and the vertical stand (2).

3. (Original) A rolling mill according to claim 1,

characterized in that

one flange (12, 14) is screwed to the horizontal stand or to the vertical stand (20) and another flange (12, 14) is guided and wedged in a T-shaped groove (11) of the another stand (1, 2).

4. (Original) A rolling mill according to claim 1,

characterized in that

both flanges (12, 14) are guided and wedged in T-shaped grooves (11) in the horizontal and vertical stands (1, 2).

5. (Currently amended) A rolling mill according to ~~one of~~ claim 1 ~~through 4~~,

characterized in that

the connection elements (7) are arranged only above, or only below, or above and below a pitch line (10).

6. (Currently amended) A rolling mill according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 through 5,

characterized in that

the connection elements (7) are fitted in stress-free.

7. (Currently amended) A rolling mill according to ~~one of claims 3 through 6~~ claim 4,

characterized in that

tangential wedges (15, 16) are used upon wedging of the flanges (12, 14).